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AMINO-4-NITROSYRAZOLE COMPOUND, AND 2-
HYDROXYIMINO-3-OXOPROPIONITRILE, 3-
HYDRAZONO-2-HYDROXYIMINOPROPIONITRILE
COMPOUND AND PROCESSES FOR PREPARING THE
SAME

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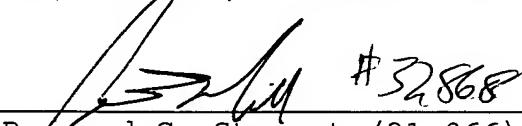
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Applicant UBE INDUSTRIES, LTD. et al	

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(PCT Article 36 and Rule 70)

Applicant's or agent's file reference FP2556PCT	FOR FURTHER ACTION See Notification of Transmittal of International Preliminary Examination Report (Form PCT/IPEA/416)	
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International Patent Classification (IPC) or national classification and IPC C07D 231/38, C07C 253/30, 255/64, 255/66		
Applicant	UBE INDUSTRIES, LTD.	

1. This international preliminary examination report has been prepared by this International Preliminary Examining Authority and is transmitted to the applicant according to Article 36.

2. This REPORT consists of a total of 3 sheets, including this cover sheet.

This report is also accompanied by ANNEXES, i.e., sheets of the description, claims and/or drawings which have been amended and are the basis for this report and/or sheets containing rectifications made before this Authority (see Rule 70.16 and Section 607 of the Administrative Instructions under the PCT).

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3. This report contains indications relating to the following items:

- I Basis of the report
- II Priority
- III Non-establishment of opinion with regard to novelty, inventive step and industrial applicability
- IV Lack of unity of invention
- V Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement
- VI Certain documents cited
- VII Certain defects in the international application
- VIII Certain observations on the international application

Date of submission of the demand 18 June 2003 (18.06.03)	Date of completion of this report 08 August 2003 (08.08.2003)
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INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION REPORT

International application No.

PCT/JP03/00647

I. Basis of the report

1. With regard to the elements of the international application:*

the international application as originally filed

the description:
pages _____, as originally filed
pages _____, filed with the demand
pages _____, filed with the letter of _____

the claims:
pages _____, as originally filed
pages _____, as amended (together with any statement under Article 19)
pages _____, filed with the demand
pages _____, filed with the letter of _____

the drawings:
pages _____, as originally filed
pages _____, filed with the demand
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the sequence listing part of the description:
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 The statement that the subsequently furnished written sequence listing does not go beyond the disclosure in the international application as filed has been furnished.
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4. The amendments have resulted in the cancellation of:

the description, pages _____
 the claims, Nos. _____
 the drawings, sheets/fig. _____

5. This report has been established as if (some of) the amendments had not been made, since they have been considered to go beyond the disclosure as filed, as indicated in the Supplemental Box (Rule 70.2(c)).**

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V. Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement

1. Statement

Novelty (N)	Claims	1-20	YES
	Claims		NO
Inventive step (IS)	Claims	1-20	YES
	Claims		NO
Industrial applicability (IA)	Claims	1-20	YES
	Claims		NO

2. Citations and explanations

Document 1: Khimiya Geterotsiklichesikh Soedinenii, 1991, Volume 7, pages 976-978

Document 2: JP, 1-190668, A (Bayer AG.), 31 July, 1989

Document 3: JP, 62-273979, A (Lion Corp.), 28 November, 1987

Document 4: JP, 61-282376, A (Bayer AG.), 12 December, 1986

Document 5: JP, 60-56981, A (Lion Corp.), 02 April, 1985

Claims 1-20

The inventions described in claims 1-20 appear to be novel and to involve an inventive step over documents 1-5 cited in the ISR.

Documents 1-5 neither describe nor suggest a compound and production method therefor as described in the claims. In particular, documents 1-5 do not describe the 3-hydrazono-2-hydroxyiminopropionitrile compound represented by Formula (2); nor is this obvious to a party skilled in the relevant technical fields.

The inventions described in claims 1-20 appear to have industrial applicability.